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1. KUWAIT FUND DIRECTOR GENERAL AL-HAMAD BEING OUT OF KUWAIT, WE DISCUSSED REF A WITH SENIOR FUND ADVISOR WHO ACCOMPANIED AL-HAMAD TO DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE COMMITTEE (DAC) MEETINGS IN PARIS. HIS REACTION TO PARA 1 REF A WAS ONE OF CONSIDERABLE SURPRISE, IF NOT AMAZEMENT. HE SAID THAT WHILE THE "ACTIVE PARTICIPATION" OF US DELEGATION AT THE MEETINGS HAD BEEN APPRECIATED BY ARAB DELEGATIONS, DISCUSSIONS HAD ONLY BEEN IN "GENERALITIES." HE DID NOT BELIEVE A SPECIFIC TRIP BY USAID OFFICIAL TO KUWAIT WAS WARRANTED. FURTHERMORE, HE NOTED, AL-HAMAD LEFT KUWAIT JULY 20 AND WILL NOT RETURN UNTIL SEPT. 12-13. HE THEN WILL LEAVE SEPT. 19 FOR IBRD/IMF MEETINGS IN WASHINGTON BEGINNING SEPT. 25. GIVEN KUWAIT'S THURSDAY/FRIDAY WEEKEND, THIS WILL
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LEAVE AL-HAMAD ONLY 2-3 DAYS TO CATCH UP ON 6 WEEKS, PRECLUDING ANY DISCUSSIONS WITH VISITING USAID OFFICIALS. ADVISOR CONCLUDED CONVERSATION BY SUGGESTING THAT IF USAID WISHED FURTHER DISCUSSIONS WITH KUWAIT FUND, BEST APPROACH WOULD BE TO CONTACT AL-YAMAD DURING HIS STAY IN WASHINGTON FOR IBRD/IMF MEETINGS.

2. COMMENT: AS DEPT. AWARE, KUWAIT FUND IS THE "GRANDDADDY" OF THE ARAB AID FUNDS, HAVING BEEN IN BUSINESS SINCE 1961, AND IS PROBABLY WELL FAMILIAR WITH USAID PROCEDURES FROM CONTACT OVER THE YEARS. IT WOULD APPEAR FROM ADVISOR'S COMMENTS THAT KUWAIT FUND REPS WERE NOT THE "ARAB AID REPRESENTATIVES" DESCRIBED IN PARA 1 REFTEL. WE LEAVE TO ABU DHABI AND JIDDA TO COMMENT ON DEGREE TO WHICH REPS FROM NEWER ABU DHABI AND SAUDI FUNDS ARE INTERESTED IN TALKING TO USAID. SHOULD USAID ARRANGE MEETING WITH KUWAIT FUND'S ABDULLATIF AL-HAMAD, WE WOULD APPRECIATE HAVING AN OFFICER FROM NEA/ARP SIT IN, SINCE AL-HAMAD IS AN IMPORTANT PLAYER IN OUR RELATIONS WITH KUWAIT.

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